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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002 containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect to proceed with Invention I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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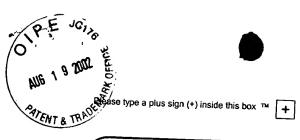
The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine the elected claims at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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